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All membership cards of the Communist Party of Austria (KPOe) were withdrown at the end of 1949, since there forged membership cards. The were a great many district headquarters received the new membership cards from couriers and are now filling them out. The district headquarters also changed their stamps. Each member must complete a form required for the issue of the membership card.

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The KPOe issues new membership cards for all members. The membership number on these new cards will be changed frequently. A new code for membership numbers is being prepared and will indicate the location where application was made for membership. Forged membership cards will then be easily recognized as such.

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